GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN SLUM CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the fact that unauthorised jhuggi clusters at Motiya Khan, Pahar Ganj and Aram Bagh are known for carrying out illegal activities for the last so many years; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Union Government to remove jhuggi clusters from these places?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Delhi Police has intimated that though crimes are reported from these jhuggi clusters like other areas in Delhi, it would be incorrect to say that these clusters are known for carrying out illegal activities.

(b): The relocation of jhuggi clusters is done as per the approved policy of the Government. According to this policy, the Slum & JJ Department (MCD) relocates those jhuggi clusters for which requests are made by the land owning agencies who also agree to bear the expenditure on account of relocation charges.

Slum & JJ Department (MCD) has reported that it has received a request from CPWD to shift the jhuggies from Aram Bagh. DDA has also reported that survey has been done to relocate the Motia Khan jhuggi cluster.